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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

1. DEPT HAS TRANSMITTED TO OR EXCHANGED LETTERS WITH BRITISH EMBASSY MAKING FOLLOWING PROVISIONS FOR LEVELS FOR EA CATEGORIES "CALLED" BY US FOR REMAINDER OF OCT 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 1977 AGREEMENT PERIOD.

2. US AND HKG HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES 228 (MAN-MADE FIBER BLOUSES) AND 39 (COTTON GLOVES) FOR 15 MONTH AGREEMENT PERIOD. LEVELS ARE:

CATEGORY 39 3.9 MILLION DOZEN PAIR

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CATEGORY 228 742,689 DOZEN

3. CONSULTATIONS ON CATEGORIES 122, 124, 234/235 AND 238 HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RESULTED IN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR THESE CATEGORIES. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 8, USG HAS INFORMED BRITISH EMBASSY THAT WE ARE IMPOSING LEVELS

FOR 15 MONTH AGREEMENT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY 122 125,000 PIECES

124 250,000 PIECES

234/235 (COMBINED) 812,500 DOZEN

238 375,000 DOZEN

4. NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 120.

USG HAS PROPOSED THAT CONSULTATIONS ON THIS CATEGORY BE EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, AND HAS INDICATED THAT, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS, HKG MAY ISSUE EA'S UP TO A LEVEL EQUAL TO 125 OF THE LEVEL AT WHICH THEY WERE SUSPENDED. AUTHORIZATIONS WERE SUSPENDED AT 82,027 UNITS; THEY COULD BE RESUMED UP TO 102,534 UNITS.

5. CON GEN MAY RELEASE FIGURE FOR ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT 120 ON AN IF ASKED BASIS, BUT SHOULD NOT PREPEAT NOT RELEASE FIGURE FOR CATEGORY 120 UNTIL HKG RESPONDS TO US REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF CONSULTATIONS. VANCE

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